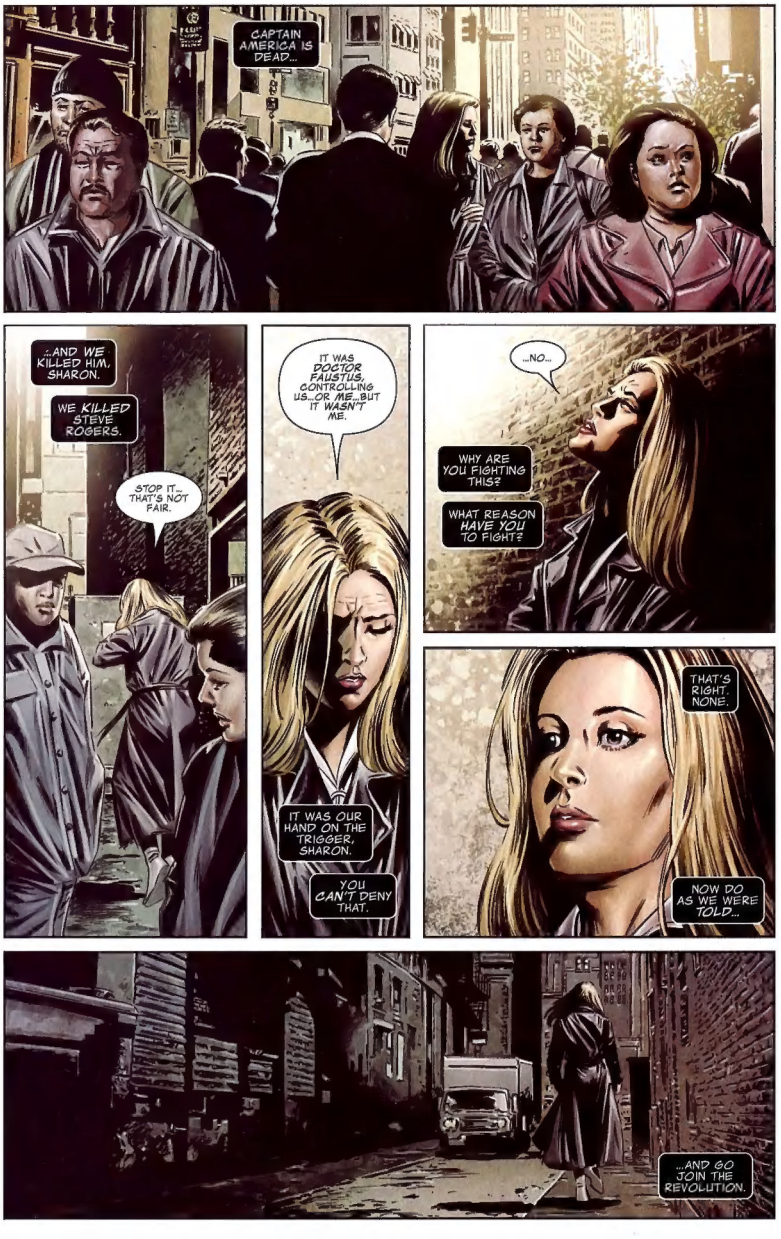
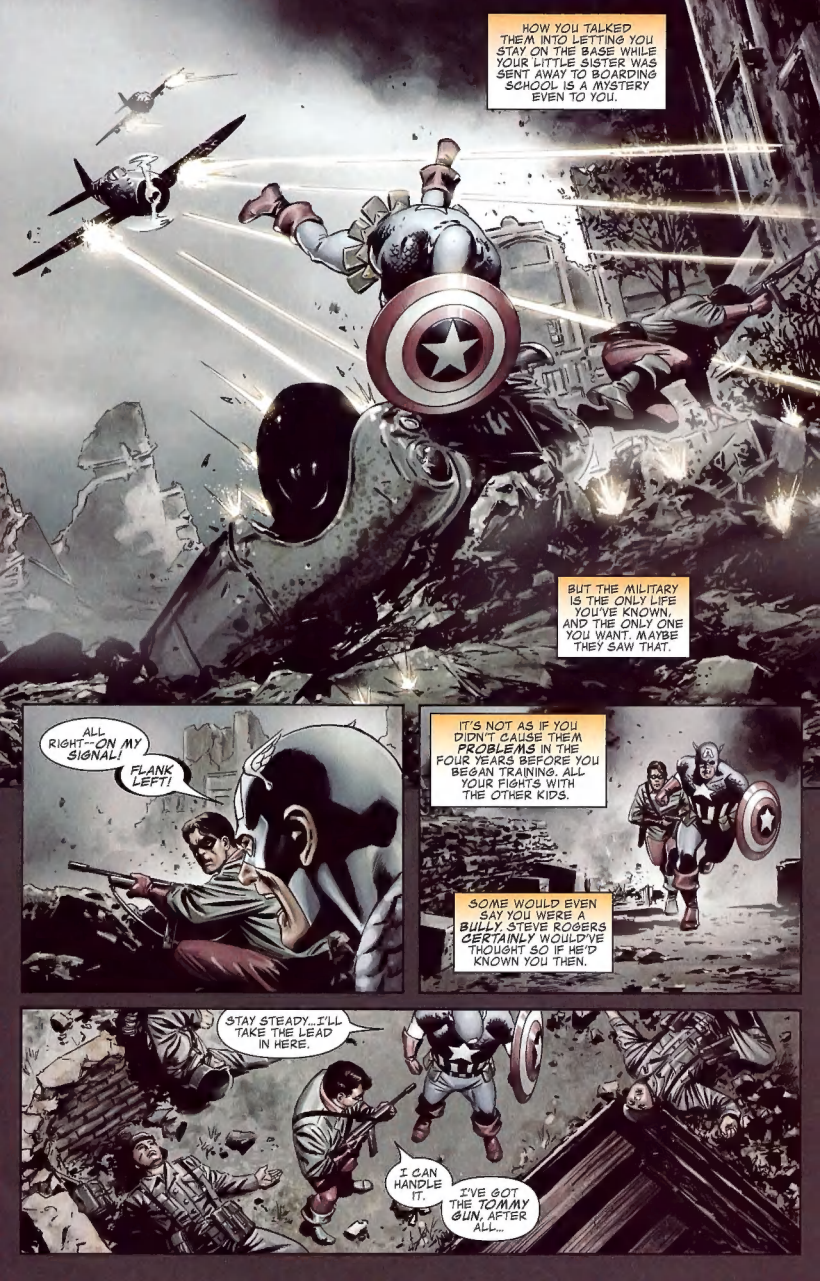

CAPTAIN AMERICA IS DEAD...
...AND WE KILLED HIM, SHARON.
WE KILLED STEVE ROGERS.
STOP IT... THAT'S NOT FAIR.
IT WAS DOCTOR FAUSTUS, CONTROLLING US...OR ME...BUT IT WASN'T ME.
IT WAS OUR HAND ON THE TRIGGER, SHARON.
YOU CAN'T DENY THAT.
...NO...
WHY ARE YOU FIGHTING THIS?
WHAT REASON HAVE YOU TO FIGHT?
THAT'S RIGHT. NONE.
NOW DO AS WE WERE TOLD...
...AND GO JOIN THE REVOLUTION.

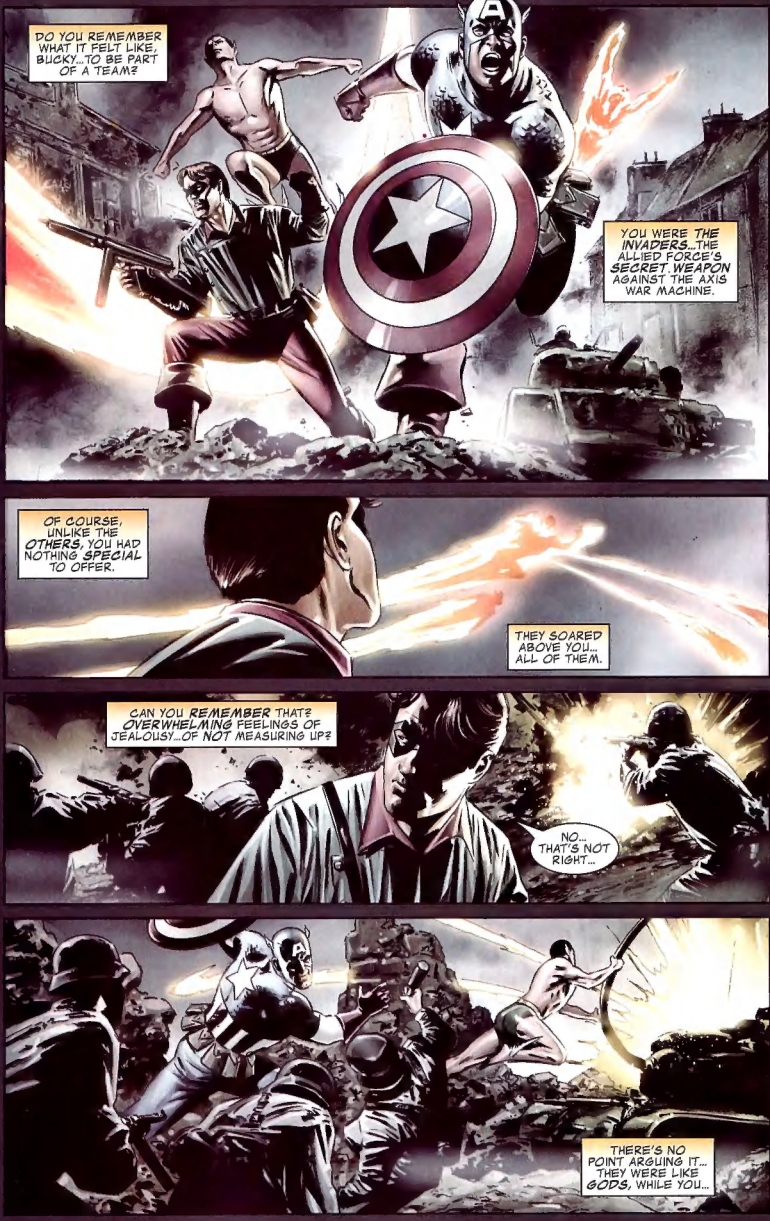
YOUR FULL NAME IS JAMES BUCHANAN BARNES. BUT THE ONLY THING THE KIDS ON THE BASE EVER CALLED YOU WAS BUCKY...
AND CAPTAIN AMERICA IS YOUR BEST FRIEND.
CAP! HEADS UP--FOUR O'CLOCK!
YOU WERE TWELVE YEARS OLD WHEN THE COLONEL AND THE CHAPLAIN CAME TO TELL YOU ABOUT YOUR FATHER'S ACCIDENT.
YOU WERE ALREADY A TOUGH KID, BUT THAT WAS THE LOSS THAT TOUGHENED YOU INSIDE.
DAMN IT! THEY'VE GOT REINFORCEMENTS!
FIND COVER!


HOW YOU TALKED THEM INTO LETTING YOU STAY ON THE BASE WHILE YOUR LITTLE SISTER WAS SENT AWAY TO BOARDING SCHOOL IS A MYSTERY EVEN TO YOU.
BUT THE MILITARY IS THE ONLY LIFE YOU'VE KNOWN, AND THE ONLY ONE YOU WANT. MAYBE THEY SAW THAT.
ALL RIGHT—ON MY SIGNAL!
FLANK LEFT!
IT'S NOT AS IF YOU DIDN'T CAUSE THEM PROBLEMS IN THE FOUR YEARS BEFORE YOU BEGAN TRAINING. ALL YOUR FIGHTS WITH THE OTHER KIDS.
SOME WOULD EVEN SAY YOU WERE A BULLY. STEVE ROGERS CERTAINLY WOULD'VE THOUGHT SO IF HE'D KNOWN YOU THEN.
STAY STEADY...I'LL TAKE THE LEAD IN HERE.
I CAN HANDLE IT.
I'VE GOT THE TOMMY GUN, AFTER ALL...

THERE'S A COURAGE INSIDE HIM THAT HAD TO HAVE BEEN THERE BEFORE THE EXPERIMENT THAT MADE HIM SO STRONG AND FAST.
IT'S THE SAME KIND OF COURAGE YOUR FATHER HAD.
BUDDA BUDDA BUDDA
AND NOW, AFTER MONTHS FIGHTING SIDE-BY-SIDE ON SECRET MISSIONS FOR THE U.S. ARMY, THE TWO OF YOU ARE LIKE BROTHERS.
WHICH MAKES IT ALL THE MORE TRAGIC WHEN YOU REALIZE HE'S A TRAITOR.
STEVE!! WHAT THE HELL'RE YOU DOING?!
THOSE ARE OUR GUYS!
BUDDA BUDDA BUDDA
HEIL HITLER!
MAKE WAY FOR THE MASTER RACE!

NOOO--
NOOOOOOO!
INTERESTING... I EXPECTED YOU TO BREAK EASILY, AFTER WHAT THEY TOLD ME ABOUT YOU...
ABOUT WHAT HAD BEEN DONE TO YOU BY THE RUSSIANS.
BUT YOU'RE GIVING ME QUITE THE CHALLENGE.
...GET...
...GET OUT OF MY HEAD...FAT MAN...
I UNDERSTAND MORE ABOUT THE HUMAN MIND AND ITS WORKINGS THAN ANYONE ON THIS PLANET, BOY...
DO YOU TRULY THINK I CARE IF YOU CALL ME FAT?

SOLDIERS OF KRONAS!
I STAND BEFORE YOU UNDER A PACT WITH YOUR LEADER, GENERAL ALEKSANDER LUKIN!
I COME HERE TO TELL YOU THE GREAT DAYS YOUR GENERAL HAS WAITED FOR...THE DAYS YOU HAVE ALL WAITED FOR...ARE NEARLY UPON US!
SOON, YOUR GREAT GENERAL AND THE RED SKULL WILL LEAD YOU TOGETHER INTO THE PATHS OF HISTORY!
AND NONE SHALL EVER FORGET WHAT IS TO COME...
...WHEN WE WRITE AMERICA'S EPITAPH IN ITS OWN BLOOD!


DO YOU REMEMBER WHAT IT FELT LIKE, BUCKY...TO BE PART OF A TEAM?
YOU WERE THE INVADERS...THE ALLIED FORCE'S SECRET WEAPON AGAINST THE AXIS WAR MACHINE.
OF COURSE, UNLIKE THE OTHERS, YOU HAD NOTHING SPECIAL TO OFFER.
THEY SOARED ABOVE YOU... ALL OF THEM.
CAN YOU REMEMBER THAT? OVERWHELMING FEELINGS OF JEALOUSY...OF NOT MEASURING UP?
NO... THAT'S NOT RIGHT...
THERE'S NO POINT ARGUING IT... THEY WERE LIKE GODS, WHILE YOU...

...YOU WERE BARELY HUMAN.
A KILLER OF MEN.
STOP!
SHUT UP!
IT WAS WAR...WE ALL KILLED...
...WE HAD TO...
THAT'S RIGHT, BUCK, AND REMEMBER...
...THE ONLY GOOD KRAUT IS A DEAD KRAUT!
CAP, BUT THAT'S NOT--
OH, OKAY...I GET IT...

YOU REMEMBER THAT DAY, DON'T YOU? AT BARON ZEMO'S HIDDEN FORTRESS IN THE CHANNEL ISLANDS...
...TRYING TO STOP HITLER FROM GETTING HOLD OF ONE OF THE ALLIES' NEW SECRET WEAPONS.
IT'S BOOBY-TRAPPED, STEVE! DROP OFF!
NO--YOU HAVE TO DEFUSE IT, BUCK!
THIS PROTOTYPE CAN'T BE DESTROYED!
BUT--I CAN'T! IT'S GONNA BLOW!
DON'T GIVE ME THAT, SOLDIER! YOUR JOB IS TO FOLLOW ORDERS!
THE ONLY ONE OF US WHO MATTERS IS GOING TO SURVIVE THIS!
JUST DO YOUR JOB!
STEVE! WAIT!!

...FALLING INTO THE HANDS OF THE ENEMY.
TO BE BROUGHT BACK TO LIFE AND TURNED AGAINST YOUR OWN PEOPLE.
IT'S A FATE WORSE THAN DEATH... YOU CANNOT DENY IT.
IF ONLY STEVE HAD ALLOWED YOU TO LEAP FREE OF THE BLAST...
NO, IT WASN'T LIKE THAT...
I WANTED TO STOP THE BOMB. THEN I GOT CAUGHT ON IT...